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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5830

INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NIAMEY 0325

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, NG

SUBJECT: BENIN COUP ATTEMPT

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY DJERMAKOYE
MAY BE VISITING COTONOU IN NEXT FEW DAYS AS PART OF
RITUAL IN CONVEYING KOUNTCHE'S ASSURANCES OF "SUPPORT"
TO KEREKOU REGIME. IF VISIT TAKES PLACE, IS THERE
ANY USEFUL ROLE HE COULD PLAY PASSING MESSAGE TO GPRB
ON OUR BEHALF? WHILE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD NOT RELISH
ACTING AS OUR INTERMEDIARY IN US-BENIN RELATIONS,
BELIEVE HE WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY IF ASKED BY USG TO
SERVE AS CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATIONS WHERE HUMANITARIAN
CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED. JAMES

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